#### Share the Peace

You belong to a loving church family. Sharing peace is one way God's children share God's love. When the worship leader says, "Peace be with you," we answer, "And also with you." We share God's peace by shaking hands, greeting each other, or giving hugs.

Write the names of people you share the peace with today. Then write down the names of people in your life you can share the peace with every day.

# PEACE be with you.





- Today is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas.
- During Christmas, we thank God for **keeping** promises.
- The color for the season of Christmas is white.
- White represents the **light** Jesus brought to the world.

## Created by God

During the Christmas season, we celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus! We get the word celebration from the word celebrate. What other words are in celebration? (A few words are already listed to get you started.)

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### This Is the Messiah!

Read today's Gospel story. Use the pictures to help you!





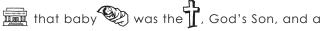
was a tiny baby and there he received a very spe-







something important. They told everybody in the



special who would save all people everywhere



After meeting and in the and and







and baby returned home to Nazareth in

Galilee. grew and became strong and wise,

and God blessed him.



The Christmas season isn't over yet! Have you heard of the 12 Days of Christmas? We celebrate Jesus' birth for 12 days. The season of Christmas ends with the Epiphany of Our Lord on January 6.



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As you listen to the Gospel reading today, choose the words from the word bank to complete the following memory verses. Use your Bible to help you.



"took him in his arms and				
Go	od." <b>Luke 2:28</b>			
"For my	have seen yo	ur	a	
for relevation to th	e Gentiles and for _		to your	
Israel." <b>Luke 2:30-34</b>				
"The	grew and beca	me	, filled with	
; aı	nd the	of	was upon him."	
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#### Luke 2:40

Child	Glory	People	Simeon
Eyes	God	Praised	Strong
Favor	Light	Salvation	Wisdom



The Gospel reading celebrates God's promises! God promised Simeon he would see the Messiah before he died-baby Jesus fulfilled that promise (Luke 2:26)! Look up Isaiah 62:1-3 and

Galatians 4:4-7. What do these passages tell us about God's promises? Fill in the bubbles below. The first one has been done for you.

#### **GOD PROMISES...**

to bring justice to the world.	